

# Salem's Toyland

Second Floor

## Santa Claus' Headquarters

Bring the Children, Find Their Wants and Shop Early

### PRE-HOLIDAY SALE

## Men's Smoking Jackets

All coats are included in this sale. No reserve. Colors and materials are the newest, including Brocaded, Chinchilla, Cheviots and Tweeds.

Less 20 per cent

# Meyers

GOOD GOODS

Buy an Opal range and get a beautiful \$5.00 carving set free. The Opal range for \$20.50 up to \$55.00. Fully guaranteed. Buren & Hamilton.

The sophomores of the Salem high school will go to Independence Saturday to play the Independence high school team. The Independence boys played the Washington junior high team and was beaten with a score of 19 to 12. The sophomores played the Washington junior high school and won on a 6 to 0 score. As the sophomores have defeated the team that defeated the Independence boys, they are not downhearted, but have sort of a suspicion that the game is theirs.

If you have eye trouble or your glasses need looking after you must see me at once, as my office will be closed Monday afternoon, December 6th, until January 1, 1916. Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn, Rooms 210-211 U. S. National Bank Bldg.

The Salvation Army, through the officers in charge, Captain and Mrs. J. L. Kelso, is sending out letters asking for the usual Christmas donations. The letter says, "More than ever our organization is being recognized as the best medium for dispensing charity, and more and more the poor are coming to us to tide them over the emergency. Our ability to help will be greatly facilitated by your response to this appeal."

A much needed rest. My heavy practice makes it necessary for me to take a vacation and recuperate and I will leave for California in a few days and will be gone until January 1, 1916. If any one wishes to see me they must do so at once. Dr. M. P. Mendelsohn.

"How's business?" This question may at any time be answered by a man regarding his own business, but if asked the question as to how business was on a general average throughout the country, he would have no statistics upon which to give an intelligent answer. In order that this question may be answered, the Educational Research Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the world has selected certain cities in this country, and through the efforts of the managers of the commercial clubs, hopes to receive replies that will enable the question of "how's business" to be rightly answered. O. H. Luck, manager of the Salem Commercial club, has been notified that Salem has been selected as one of the cities from which a complete record of business during the month of November will be included, when the general average of business for the country is made.

The Presbyterian Women's Missionary society will meet at the home of Miss Cordelia Hager, 691 Union, Friday afternoon at 2:30. All ladies of the church are cordially invited.

Dr. Stone's drug store.

# All Around Town

Dr. Mendelsohn, specialist in fitting glasses correctly. U. S. bank bldg.

The Mothers' party, which was to have been given by the Loyal Daughters of the First Christian church, has been indefinitely postponed.

Hygrade cigars are Salem made and well made.

The Cherry City Scouts, Troop 4, of the Boy Scouts of America, will hold a business meeting this evening at the Herrick home near New Park.

Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

The days of '49 will be enacted at the Elk lodge this evening. Levi Balmer will be among those who will show the boys how it was done when he lived in a mining camp and everything was wide open.

Big furniture values, our December sale now on. Buren & Hamilton.

D. C. Thomas, secretary of the Masonic lodge of Jefferson, extends an invitation to the members of the lodge in this city to attend a meeting at the Jefferson lodge tonight where the Albany team will conduct work in the M. M. degree.

Before placing your printing order, Phone 2179. Fuller Printing Concern.

"The Duty of Officials and Citizens in Making Effective the Prohibition Amendment," will be the subject of an address to be delivered by Attorney General George M. Brown, before the Six O'clock club of the First Methodist church Tuesday evening, December 7.

Dinner plates, gold patterns, 6 plates 50c. Genuine English ware. Buren & Hamilton.

The Salem police were notified today to look out for a colored woman named Nellie Jones, alias Bunch, who is wanted in Portland for the murder of another negro woman. The name is familiar to the Salem police as the woman was ordered out of town after a short stay in this city.

Dr. R. T. McIntire, physician and surgeon, 214 Masonic bldg. Phone 440.

A charter was issued today by State Superintendent of Banks S. J. Sergeant to the Central Oregon Bank of Bend. The capital stock of the new bank is \$25,000 with a surplus of \$1,250. W. L. Cobb is president and Thomas Cobb is cashier of the new bank.

Oxford light opera, Armory, Friday, December 3, 8:15 p. m.

The most important event scheduled for tomorrow evening is the reception to be given by the members of the Commercial club to the new manager, O. H. Luck. It is in the nature of a smoker and an informal all around get acquainted good time.

Box office open at 9 a. m. Friday for Oxford concert.

The Frame Shop and Giftery, 279 North Commercial street, will occupy one of the business rooms of the W. V. Moore building, now in the course of erection on Court street. The building will be ready for its occupants about the first of next February.

Fumed Oak dining set, 6 chairs and pedestal table, regular \$31.00, special \$21.00. Buren & Hamilton.

Dr. Hector Macpherson, who was to have lectured tomorrow evening at the public library on "Rural Credits," was called to Chicago. The lecture for that evening has been indefinitely postponed.

The White Swan Dairy lunch is without doubt the best for the money.

The Salem Military band and other musical friends serenaded Mr. and Mrs. William S. Skinner last night at their home on South Twelfth street. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner were recently married in Oakland. The serenaders were generously rewarded by the passing of a liberal supply of smokes and hard cider.

Opal ranges sell for \$29.50 to \$55.00. A \$5.00 carving set given with every range sold between now and Christmas. Buren & Hamilton.

Because of the illness with a slight attack of the diphtheria Miss Beuna Bicknell, a teacher in the institution, the State Training school for boys has been quarantined. Miss Bicknell is making a satisfactory recovery today and it is probable that the quarantine will be raised within a few days.

The Armory will be heated so that it will be more comfortable next Friday night.

The business room on Court street, formerly occupied by the Arthur Moore bicycle shop, is undergoing repairs and will be occupied by the Maples, a confectionary store now at 156 South Commercial street. When Mr. Moore moved, he followed Horace Greely's advice and went west, only in this instance the distance was short, as his bicycle shop is now in the room adjoining his former location.

Shirt waists made to order on hemstitching machine for \$1.00. Any style or size. At the "Hob Nob," Ladd & Bush-Bank Bldg.

The telephone booth at the Oregon Electric was robbed last night of its supply of nickels. The night agent, J. E. St. George, saw the flash in his office when the robber cut the wires and the flash was also seen in the central office and both called the police station. The robber took to his heels and made his escape in the darkness.

A good Christmas present. One of our carving sets free with every range sold up to December 25th. Buren & Hamilton.

About 8:50 last night L. K. Gear, who resides at 110 Lafayette street, returned home after two hours' absence, and found that thieves had entered his residence and stolen two bicycles. One a Flyer nearly new, was taken from the rear porch and the other, a Watt Ship Savage, was taken from inside the house. The robbers scattered articles of clothing and other things about the house but took only a pair of woolen gloves in addition to the bicycles.

Notice. All persons claiming to be solicitors for "Sunny Brook Dairy" are impostors, as we employ neither agents or solicitors. The superior quality of our goods is sufficient. D. Holenstein, E. Holenstein, Props., Sunny Brook Dairy. Phone 222. 1021 Center street.

## "PUNCH BOARDS" ARE DOOMED WHEN THOSE NOW IN USE ARE GONE

### Chief of Police Notifies Owners to Leave Out Games of Chance

The punch boards in the pool rooms, cigar stores and confectionery stores in Salem are doomed as soon as the boards now partly used up are finished according to the edict of Chief of Police Welsh. All of the punch board owners were notified last night verbally by the police officers that boards or similar games of chance would be prohibited in the future.

Chief of Police Welsh acted upon information from District Attorney Ringo that the boards were illegal. According to Mr. Ringo all lotteries or games of chance or any other devices where tickets or tokens entitle the holder to a prize or a share in a prize are illegal and are prohibited under the state law.

The boards in use generally in this city were displayed on the counters of the stores and contained small holes with paper pasted over them and in each hole was either a number or a ticket indicating its worth as a chance on the grand prize. A small woman was used to poke the papers out of the hole hence the name, punch boards. All of the proprietors with one or two exceptions agreed to put out no more boards when the one now in use is finished.

The penalty for violating the state law relative to lotteries is from six months to one year in the pen, three months or one year in the jail or a fine of from \$100 to \$1000 upon conviction.

The boards were used in Salem largely to stimulate the sale of tobacco, cigars and candy.

## VETERANS CLOSE A BUSY SESSION

### More Than 250 Attended and Their Visit Was Made a Pleasant One

By far the most enthusiastic meeting ever held by the Marion County Veterans' Association closed its session this afternoon at the armory, with an attendance of over 250. Not only were the veterans there in larger numbers than ever before, but the ladies of the G. A. R. and of the Woman's Relief Corps were on hand to talk over their remembrances of the past.

Members arriving on the trains from Silverton and Woodburn were greeted at the depot by reception committees, and by noon, over 200 had registered. The exercises of the afternoon were opened with the singing of America, led by Mrs. LeMoine Clark. The address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. P. T. Porter. Carl Adams spoke for the Spanish War veterans, and the Rev. Carl H. Elliott for the Sons of Veterans. A short address was given by the Rev. James Elvin of the First Congregational church. Included in the afternoon's program were vocal solos and instrumental duets.

The session closed by all around camp fire talks and reminiscences by the Civil War veterans.

## Seattle Jewelry Store Is Robbed

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 2.—Diamonds and gold and silver coils totaling in value more than \$2,000 were stolen from the R. B. West jewelry store on First avenue at 8:45 o'clock this morning while scores of people were passing the doors.

Two men with guns held up H. F. Andrews, clerk, the only person in the store at that hour, and after taking everything they could find in a hurried search, dragged Andrews to a rear room, where they bound him hand and foot, lashed him to a table with leather thongs already prepared, and then walked out of the store, passing close to Police Sergeant Cinnaman, who was standing 50 feet away. They headed for the water front, and although a squad of police and detectives started in pursuit, the pair escaped.

The Chess and Checker club of Salem is digging trenches and preparing for a long winter campaign. The tournament, in which the players play first for position is now under way. At the meeting held Tuesday evening, Roy Bryant played 12 players, winning four, losing four and playing four draws. During the tournament, each member of the club will play each of the other players. Those present and taking part Tuesday evening were: Roy Bryant, J. L. Peetz, C. G. Givens, Fred Drager, Dave Drager, Oliver Beers, Fred Hill, Hollis Ingels, Dr. Lane, Robert Hutehens, I. Greenbaum, D. W. Fisher and E. V. McReynolds.

November was a fine month for ducks. The government's record shows that 29 days were cloudy and only one day clear. Rain fell 24 days of the month, and the wind was from the south 26 days. Just for a change, it blew from the north two days and from the west two days. The average maximum temperature for the month was 52 and the minimum average 40 degrees. The river today is 10.3 feet above zero and a rainfall of .16 of an inch was recorded during the past 24 hours up to 8 o'clock this morning.



Gold Dust cleans the hard wood floors; Also use it on the doors.



Five-cent and larger packages for sale everywhere

A tablespoonful of Gold Dust, dissolved in a pail of hot water, forms an active cleaning solution for scrubbing floors, linoleum, cleaning windows, painted walls, etc.

It will not scratch nor mar, and its activity begins the moment it is applied to anything that requires cleaning.

THE H. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY MAKERS

The Active Cleaner

# GOLD DUST

## SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF COUNTY LEVY SPECIAL TAXES FOR NEXT YEAR

### Woodburn and Talbot Are Highest With Mission District Lowest

Seventy out of 137 of the school districts of Marion county have levied special taxes for 1915. County Assessor Ben F. West states that practically all of the notices are in his hands and are ready to be spread on the 1915 tax roll. The taxes range from 3 mills in Mission district No. 36 to 12 mills in Cloverdale district No. 131.

The Woodburn district in which a new high school building is being erected has voted a special school tax of 11 mills. Talbot district No. 139, which has just dedicated a new school building has voted 11.5 mills. Stayton district No. 77, also has 11 mills. The Salem school district No. 24 voted a tax of 6.7 mills and the others average about 3 mills.

The full list follows, the figures being for mills:

District No. 1—Donald	4.1
District No. 4—Silverton	8
District No. 5—Roseburg	2
District No. 9—Witzel	3.8
District No. 10—Evergreen	2.2
District No. 11—Aumsville	3
District No. 14—Jefferson	6
District No. 15—Hubbard	4.6
District No. 16—Oak Grove	1
District No. 17—Parish Gap	5
District No. 20—Marion	2.5
District No. 22—Pringle	1.5
District No. 23—Aurora	2.5
District No. 24—Salem	6.7
District No. 25—Battle Creek	2.5
District No. 27—Looney	3
District No. 28—Illine	2.5
District No. 29—Rocky Point	2
District No. 30—Liberty	1.5
District No. 33—Evans Valley	2
District No. 36—Mission	4
District No. 42—Union Hill	1
District No. 44—West Woodburn	2
District No. 45—St. Paul	4
District No. 48—Croston	1
District No. 49—Joint	4.3
District No. 50—Pratum	1
District No. 56—Grassy Pond	1.5
District No. 57—Butteville (joint)	2
District No. 59—St. Louis	3
District No. 61—West Stayton	3
District No. 71—Liberty	3
District No. 72—Sidney	1.7
District No. 74—Mecham	1
District No. 76—Gervais	2
District No. 77—Stayton	1.1
District No. 79—Turner	2
District No. 80—Shaw	2
District No. 81—Oak Glen	2
District No. 86—Centerville	1
District No. 87—Summit	2
District No. 90—Oakdale	1.25
District No. 92—Grechen	1
District No. 93—Havensick	3
District No. 95—Davis	2.1
District No. 96—Sunyside	2.5
District No. 97—Crooked Finger	3
District No. 98—Howell	2
District No. 99—Hayesville	1
District No. 102—Perkins	1

## RITTER MAKES CLEAN BREAST OF HIS ACTS

### Says He Was Paid by Austrian Consul to Make False Affidavit

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Penniless and forsaken by the men he alleged he had aided, E. W. Ritter, chemist, today made a clean breast of his activities on behalf of Teuton interests in this country. This man, who it was claimed yesterday had testified to a plot to burn the president with liquid fire, told authorities he had received \$500 for making affidavit that the Lusitania carried 600 tons of loosely packed gun cotton when she sailed out of New York to her fate in May.

Austrian Consul Ernest Ludwig here admitted, too, that he paid Ritter for "services and expenses," but he denied these had included such an affidavit. The lawyer, who Ritter said, drew up the affidavit, agreed with Ludwig's account.

The statement concerning the affidavit was forwarded today to Washington along with the stenographic report quoting Ritter as divulging a plot to burn up Wilson.

According to Ritter's claim, in his cell here today, he made the Lusitania affidavit in June in the presence of Baron Zwidenec, acting Austrian ambassador. In it, he stated he had learned personally through investigation with Ludwig's money, that the gun cotton was shipped from Christfield, Del., to the Lusitania.

As strengthening this claim, he swore that the British embassy previously had called him to Washington and asked him the effect salt water would have if it came into contact with gun cotton. In answer he replied that certain kinds would explode.

In addition to his work for the Teuton interests, Ritter claimed British Vice-Consul H. E. Gresham here gave him money, and Gresham today admitted he had advanced some "small loans" to Ritter.

"He tried to sell me information, too," Gresham claimed, announcing too that Ritter sought to dispose of his liquid fire invention to the consulate.

District No. 103—Woodburn	11
District No. 104—Union	1
District No. 107—Hull	1.5
District No. 110—Pleasant View	1
District No. 115—Elkhorn	5
District No. 116—Noble	5
District No. 117—Niagara (joint)	2.1
District No. 120—Halls Camp (joint)	2
District No. 121—Minto (joint)	2
District No. 122—Clear Lake	1
District No. 123—Detroit (joint)	2
District No. 124—Crawford	1
District No. 126—North Santiam	3
District No. 128—Salem Heights	6
District No. 129—Mill City (joint)	8
District No. 131—Cloverdale	12
District No. 132—Goose (joint)	6
District No. 133—Cedar Camp	1
District No. 135—Wacoona	5.5
District No. 136—Talbot	11.5

# A SHORT TIME ONLY To Buy Goods at Half Price and Less---

WE HAVE ADDED OTHER STOCK TO THE MRS. SWART WHICH SAME HALF PRICES PREVAIL—YOU CAN STILL BUY UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, CORSETS, RIBBONS, LACES, EMBROIDERY, HANDKERCHIEFS, JEWELRY, TOYS AND DISHES, WHITE PURE WOOL BLANKETS, STATIONERY, POYS' SWEATERS, APRONS, GOWNS, PILLOW SLIPS, SHEETS, BED SPREADS, ETC. YOU CAN BUY XMAS GOODS, IN FACT ALMOST ANYTHING YOU NEED FOR THE FAMILY—REMEMBER ALL GOODS GO AT HALF PRICE AND EVEN LESS. BELOW YOU WILL FIND LISTED A FEW ARTICLES AND PRICES NEVER BEFORE HEARD OF.

## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MY GOOD BUY AND SAVE YOURSELF MONEY

Ladies' ribbed Union Suits, double thread, regular \$1.50, now	75c	Ladies' white lawn Waists, Lace insertion embroidered, regular \$1.50, now only	48c
All Wool Blankets, white with pink and blue borders, regular \$5.00, now at	\$2.49	Ladies' Linen Pleated Waists, regular \$2.50, only a few left, now	48c
Ladies' embroidered Night Gowns, regular \$1.25, now	65c	Ladies' black Silk Waists, regular \$5.00 values, now	\$1.48
Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, reg. 95c, now	58c	Ladies' white Silk Waists, regular \$7.50 values, now	\$1.48
Pillow Cases, Regal Brand, regular 25c, now	10c	Bungalow Aprons, regular 58c, now	25c
Bed Sheets, regular 75c, now	35c		

115 N. HIGH ST.

## "STYLE SHOP"

D. SAMUEL, Owner

## Marion County Corn Show

Salem, Dec. 1 to 4

An Exhibition of Growing Agricultural Industry. See the corn that Makes Fat Hogs that Makes Fat Farmers.

## REDUCED ROUND TRIP FARES FROM OREGON ELECTRIC RY. STATIONS BUTTEVILLE TO DEVER

On sale daily Dec. 1, 2 and 3, with return limit Dec. 6, thus allowing a stay over the week-end, if desired.

J. W. RITCHIE, Agent, Salem, Ore.

Pacific International Livestock Exposition, Portland, December 6 to 11